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The Most Successful Campus Outreach Ever Mounted

During the academic year just ended, the $250K ad challenging the ADL to debate CODOH on national television has appeared in a record ninety-one student newspapers from coast to coast. We've never before reached such a broad base of students and faculty in one academic year.

As noted here before, it is ever more evident that student journalists and their advisors are increasingly willing to stand with the ideals of a free press in the face of bitter attacks from faculty, special interest groups both on and off campus, as well as the chancellors and presidents of their universities and colleges.

One of the great successes of the ad appeared in newspapers on campus after campus where the issue of revisionist theory had never before been raised. Hundreds of thousands of students and faculty and their administrations—upwards of three-quarters of a million individuals in higher education—were introduced to the great struggle between those who argue that intellectual freedom is for everyone, and those who argue that it is for everyone who believes in the Holocaust story but not for those who do not.

Shown below is the introduction (only) of our 20-column-inch $250K advertisement, which has run

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Holocaust revisionism is no longer merely a heresy, a calumny or a lie—it's a *threat!*

A two-page story in the May 10 *New Republic* on revisionism and booksellers begins by lamenting that the Internet book selling giant, Amazon.com, not only offers Bradley Smith's *Confessions of a Holocaust Revisionist* but also carries a glowing, five-star review of the book on its Website.

John Podhoretz, editor of the neo-con *New York Post* and worthy scion of his dad Irving, blasts the "Crimes of the Holocaustologians" in the April 21 issue of the *Post.* He's not defending us revisionists, but he is concerned that Holocaust true believers like Professor Franklin Littell are branding other orthodox Holocaust fanatics as Holocaust deniers.

In his *New York Post* column of March 25, George Will, than whom there is no more fervent Holocaust loyalist in print today, took a shot at Hillary Clinton's mooted run for the U.S. Senate in New York next year. Blasting Hill and Bill's supposed support for a Palestinian state, Will assailed Palestine—not for terrorism—but because its schools "teach that the Holocaust is a Zionist lie."

The Simon Wiesenthal Center's magazine *Response* (Winter-Spring 1999) protests "a recent article which appeared in the mass circulation Istanbul daily, *Sabah*, which quoted Roger Garaudy and cast doubt on the existence of gas chambers by relying on the racist, neo-Nazi [*sic*] Internet site, CODOH[Web]."

Last year a lead story in *Smith's Report* (no. 56, July 1998, "Revisionism's Inroads Shock the Lobby) raised a few eyebrows by arguing that Holocaust revisionism was making considerable strides in America and around the world. A syndicated columnist's advice to a coed whose boy friend supported running a CODOH ad in his campus paper; an ADL award to student journalists for essays opposing Holocaust revisionism; and an Egyptian human rights bureaucrat in Geneva opposing censorship of Roger Garaudy's *Founding Myths of Israeli Politics*—these seemed, to readers mindful of the ongoing blackout here and persecution abroad, at best two or three swallows that didn't make a revisionist summer.

The point of that article wasn't that the media or the campuses or the international diplomatic corps were stampeding to revisionism, but rather to take stock of the fact that revisionism's enemies have become increasingly aware of the inroads that revisionism—particularly as spread by CODOH—is making on the campuses, over the Internet, and in the Islamic world. Today, for the ADL and the Simon Wiesenthal Center and the George Wills and John Podhoretzes and for Martin Peretz's *New Republic*, Holocaust revisionism is no longer sim-

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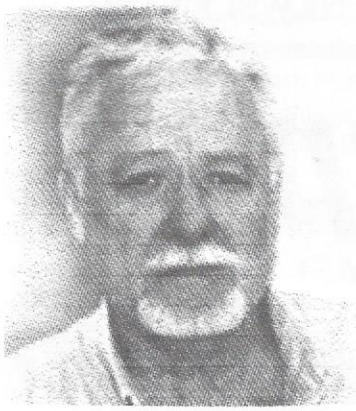

NOTEBOOK

Where to start?

It's being suggested that if I am not going to publish *Smith's Report* each month that I remove from my masthead the line that reads: "America's Only Monthly Revisionist Newsletter." I may do that. But I don't think so. It works best all the way around when we publish every month. I want to get it back on schedule—where we were for close to three years.

About two month's ago I woke up in some way I can't quite explain, and when I looked around I realized I was dissatisfied with everything I was doing. I was dissatisfied with *Smith's Report*, dissatisfied with the Campus Project, dissatisfied with CODOHWeb, and dissatisfied with our media outreach. I was dissatisfied with how I was managing (not managing) the office, with how I was working (not working) on my book manuscripts and so on and on and there was no end to it. There was only one thing to do. Fix it all, from beginning to end. Easier said than done.

If you are inclined to fix everything, it's best to start at the heart of the matter. Many of you know there is a problem with The Office: I do not answer letters and seldom respond to telephone calls or e-mail messages. Oftentimes I do not acknowledge even very generous contributions—a particularly stupid and I am sure costly failing. I allow orders to fall through the cracks, fail to deposit checks, and seldom respond to requests for information And of course, now I have gotten behind with the publishing schedule for **SR**. Why?

Part of it is that I'm simply not so well organized as I would like to be. That isn't going to change. Part of it is that with the Internet, CODOHWeb, the increased readership of Smith's Report, all the new opportunities for outreach, and the extra thought I have to put into funding, the Project has grown to a size where it is not possible for me to manage it properly the way I have been trying to manage it.

Additionally, I am one of those who suffer from a syndrome called "taking-on-more-work-than-you-can-possibly-handle-under-any-circumstances-whatever-and-being-an-utter-fool-about-it." Occasionally I get this syndrome under control—I do try—but it isn't long before I see something that needs to be done for revisionism that isn't being done and I decide it's up to me because if I don't take a run at it who will? There is something (hopelessly) romantic about it, embracing most of the weaknesses of character that characterize hopeless romantics everywhere.

Even a hopeless romantic however can occasionally make a wise decision. I'm no exception to this rule of thumb, and recently I made one. I hired a local American ex-patriot to work for me. She started a week ago today. Her name is Audrey. She's going to do all the office work that I am unable to do and keep it straight too. That alone will be a nice change. She's savvy with computers so she can help with outreach, experienced with real office work, can handle Internet business, correspondence—everything. She's going to change my life. That's what I believe. That's what guys like me like to believe.

Why didn't I do it before? Before I made so many of you impatient with me for not taking good care of the business end of this business that is not really a business but needs to be run like one? One reason is that I work at home in a country I am familiar with but do not feel entirely a part of, and I suppose I was reluctant to introduce someone, a stranger, into the house with my family. How do you know? When Trotsky escaped from Stalin and landed in Mexico he thought he was safe. He was happy. There are photographs of him laughing with my wife's favorite Mexican artist (whose father was a Hungarian Jewish immigrant), Frieda Kahlo. Then there was the afternoon the happy Trotsky learned how it felt, for only a moment I suppose before he forgot, how it is when an ice axe drives through your skull into your brain.

And then there was—there is—the money issue. I don't have the income to pay the $600 or $800 a month an office assistant requires. I'm going out on a small limb with this. My rational is that once the office is running the way an office should be run it will, of itself, produce enough additional support to take care of this one part-time employee. I don't think that's a romantic theory. I think it's based on a sound business principle.

There are expenses of course, in addition to salary, in upgrading an office. I had to set up a second computer, for example. In the old days you had only to get a used typewriter, or a box of pencils, to take on an office assistant. Now you need a second computer. I just happened to have had one. It was the one I had blown the hard drive out of two winters ago. It was at the shop of my Mexican techie the last several months while I decided what to do with it. When I called to say that I'd decided, he told me he didn't have it. He'd thrown it out. I learned that's what my techie does with an old computer you leave at his shop. He keeps it maybe thirty days, then takes it to his mother's garage. When the garage fills up with old computers he calls for a dumpster and cleans

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out the garage. I hadn't thought it would work that way.

Formatting *Smith's Report* had become a monthly nightmare for me. Once in a while it went smoothly, but when I came up against a couple programming problems, everything went to hell. I could lose five, ten hours trying to work things out—per problem! It took Audrey about half an hour to install the program and a couple days to get most of the kinks out of it. Then one afternoon she said: "Okay. I'm ready for the newsletter. Start sending it over here."

I wasn't ready with the newsletter on my end of course so she said she'd start working on my e-mail address book. I have about 1,500 e-mail addresses, including all the outreach lists for newspaper editors, columnists, feature writers, communications faculty and so on. She hadn't expected that many addresses but only said it would take longer than she had expected. Once she's through that mess I'm going to put her on to the orders that have problems, the unanswered correspondence that really must be answered, the piles of papers and documents shoved into boxes and onto shelves and waiting to be filed, and then we'll turn at last to the organizational side of the many opportunities for outreach that I have been unable to handle on my own.

The office is still a wreck. Nevertheless, it's getting better rather than worse, which is the first time I have been able to say that since moving to Mexico two years ago. In my imagination I see a light at the end of the tunnel. Out beyond the first light I can see an image of the perfect office, clean, orderly and productive. It makes me feel secure. The time is already come to turn my attention to *Smith's Report,* the Campus Project, CODOHWeb, media outreach—the whole enchilada, one decision at a time.

Recently I read a review of an off-Broadway play in which Trotsky is a major character. The actor who plays Trotsky does his entire role from the opening curtain to the final scene with an ice axe sticking out of his head. That's a pretty good comic idea, I suppose.

WORLDSCOPE

Ernst Zuendel won another, big round against his persecutors in Canada on April 14. The misnamed Canadian Human Rights Tribunal agreed to adjourn indefinitely its hearings aimed at closing down the Zuendel Website in the U.S. (actually controlled and operated by Dr. Ingrid Rimland) by holding Zuendel responsible for its revisionist ("and thus anti-Semitic") content. This devious plan misfired when a Zuendel researcher discovered that a member of the tribunal, Reva Esther Devins, had written a viciously anti-Zuendel press release in 1988, whereupon a conscientious Canadian judge ruled that Devins was unqualified to judge the Zuendelsite fairly. He invalidated the tribunal's previous decisions involving Devins as well, including its failure to qualify Dr. Alexander Jacobs and Dr. Robert Countess as expert witnesses.

There's also heartening news from Spain, where an appellate court has transferred the appeal of **Pedro Varela**, sentenced to five years in prison last November for publishing and selling revisionist material, to Spain's "Constitutional Tribunal." The appellate court in Barcelona, the city where Varela has long operated the Europa bookstore, found that the publisher and bookseller's conviction under a 1995 law, which allows Holocaust revisionism to be classed as "justification of genocide," may conflict with Spain's constitutional guarantee of free expression.

In Poland, the controversy over the Holocaust takes two forms. One, the bitter contention between Poles and Jews over who "owns" Auschwitz, draws the most coverage in Polish and international media. There are now, however, signs of a developing Holocaust revisionism in Poland. As **SR** 56 (July 1998) reported, editor Tomasz Gabis devoted much of a 1997 issue of the journal *Stanczyk* to a favorable consideration of Holocaust revisionism. Gabis has been recently joined by **Dariusz Ratajczak**, a professor at the University of Opole in Silesia, who was reportedly recently suspended from his teaching position after publication of his book *Dangerous Topics*, which forthrightly sums up the revisionist case against the orthodox Holocaust story. Since this January, Holocaust "denial" has been against the law in Poland.

Jean Plantin, editor and publisher of the scholarly, attractively produced French revisionist journal *Akribeia*, was arrested, strip searched, interrogated, and held by French police for twenty-seven hours in January in Lyon. Following Plantin's release police, and an operative of the misnamed government "Office of Public Liberties" in Paris, searched his home in Saint-Genis-Laval, confiscating two computers and a dozen floppy disks. Plantin writes: "thus several years of work, research, translation, and editing have been wiped out." His 75 year-old mother, director of the corporation that publishes *Akribeia*, was also brought to police headquarters in Lyon for questioning. Plantin, whose revisionist abilities were early recognized by Robert Faurisson, has been generous in his coverage of Bradley Smith and CODOH's activities. Akribeia, 45/3 route de Vourles, 69230 Saint-Genis-Laval, France.

Closer to home at Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois, a recently planned "fireside," Northwestern's name for an informal chat with a professor in a dormitory common room, was canceled because the

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ply a heresy or a calumny or a lie: it's a threat. And it's a threat unfolding in ways and along avenues essentially determined by the Holocaust lobby and its servitors—no matter how Podhoretz and Peretz and George Will and the "defense organizations" may grind their teeth to read it.

Deny revisionist books outlets with publishers, advertisers, reviewers, and book sellers? Revisionists turn to the Internet, where the ethos of free expression has even a giant like Amazon.com not only selling *Confessions*, but carrying a punchy review by author and old friend and critic of Timothy Leary and Richard Alpert, Art Kleps. The New Republic asks its readers:

> Thinking about buying Bradley Smith's *Confessions of a Holocaust Revisionist*? If you visit Amazon.com on the World Wide Web, you can find out if previous readers have liked the book. According to a glowing review by someone calling himself Art Kleps of Crestwood, New York, it is "brilliant and charming," full of "amusing and sometimes horrifying anecdotes." Smith "love[s] the truth" and writes in an "easy, open, unpretentious, and straightforward way."
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> Sounds great. Except there's one fact that Amazon.com doesn't provide: Smith's *Confessions* contends that the gas chambers did not exist, thus showing, according to Kleps's review, "if you want to know what it's like to disagree with the Jewish propaganda machine in modern America...I can't think of a better place to start (*New Republic* liked that sentence so much they ran it twice!).

Then, as the same article in the *New Republic* makes clear, word of mouth on revisionist books is gathering momentum: on-line booksellers are carrying revisionist classics: <barnesandnoble.com> offers Henri Roques's *Confessions of Kurt Gerstein*, while <borders.com> sells Arthur Butz's *Hoax of the Twentieth Century.*

If anything, it might surprise us that Holocaust revisionism has taken so long to take root in the Islamic world, for the connection of Zionist ideology and propaganda with the most extravagant excesses of the Holocaust cult has always been an intimate one. In the Moslem world, the pairing of Israeli practice with Jewish Holocaustomania might act the role of fertilizer. Together they prepare the Muslim soil for the seeds of truth developed by the Rassiniers and Faurissons, which are then ably disseminated by such diverse men as Achmed Rami and Roger Garaudy, supported by the many revisionist institutions now represented on the Internet. The patient work of the men and women involved in translating and posting on CODOHWeb Garaudy's *Founding Myths* has been hailed in Turkey's leading Islamist newspaper. And, as George Will reminds us, revisionism's appeal in the Muslim world is as diverse as it is here: after all, Arafat and the Palestinian Authority are no friends of "Islamic fundamentalism."

Even in the ranks of hardcore of Holocaust true believers there are signs that suppressing revisionism is beginning to have unhealthy effects—among the believers! In his recent op-ed column "Crimes of the Holocaustologians" (*New York Post*, 21 April), Podhoretz reports on how one noted Holocaust poobah recently accused a certified Jewish Holocaustomaniac, Gabriel Schoenfeld, of being guilty of "a subtle form of Holocaust denial."

The offense, that Schoenfeld cast ridicule on some of the kitschier products of the Holocaust industry, is not half as interesting as the accuser, Professor Franklin Littell. Littell, a Protestant theologian long active in the Holocaust business, called years ago for the outlawing of Holocaust revisionism in the United States. More recently, and perhaps more memorably, he explicitly compared Smith to "the Great Satan: The One who moves to and fro in the earth."

Franklin Littell has always been the Lobby's American Protestant equivalent of Oral Roberts, and for our money the likeliest of the Holocaust scholars to bump into a 600-foot tall Anne Frank as he makes his way across north Philadelphia. But it's interesting to learn that, according to Podhoretz, Littell has compared Schoenfeld to Faurisson and David Irving, that the Holocaust "historians" are jousting full tilt with the Holocaust "theologians" and Holocaust "studies" crowds, and that Podhoretz feels compelled to observe, "There is something indefinably questionable about making a permanent career out of the murder of six million people...."

While it may be "indefinable" to Mr. Podhoretz, those of us who work with this story day in and day out do not find it all that difficult to characterize.

The Littell-Schoenfeld spat puts us a little in mind of the famous Martin Niemoeller quote (see **SR** 60, December 1998), but with a new twist, "First they came for the Holocaust deniers...." If Littell and similar scolds held sway, of course, numerous exterminationist scholars who've been slowly backing away from the least tenable tenets of the big H over the years, including the likes of Arno Mayer and Raul Hilberg, would be joining the likes of, well, you and me, in America's prisons.

An intellectual school that forbids disagreement and prescribes banning and imprisonment for its intellectual opponents has already begun to decompose, if it ever possessed any real vitality. As those whom Podhoretz calls the "Holocaustologians" (without seeming to realize that he's one of them) hurl mutual anathemas at one another and haggle over the preferments to be had from one Holocaust shrine or another, genuine thinkers will reach increasingly for the sort of intellectual liberation available in, most recently for instance, Samuel Crowell's *The Gas Chamber of Sherlock Holmes.*

Meanwhile, the grunt work goes on. The persistent,

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day to day slugging it out, promoting revisionist theory to university students and faculty alike, to print journalists and electronic media, and most importantly to the free and not-so-free citizenries the world over through CODOH on the World Wide Web. There is no institutional support, no medals, no private fortune or even income—only those of you who understand the work is important and voluntarily decide to help support it.

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in student newspapers at a record 72(!) campuses around the country during the 1998-1999 academic year.It began in the early fall with the editorial staffs of the Georgia State *Signal*, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh *Advance-Titan* and the University of Indiana-South Bend *Preface*. As winter approached the staffs at the *Daily Kent Stater*, Marquette University *Tribune* (Milwaukee), the *Cardinal* at State University of New York (SUNY)-Plattsburgh and the *Broadside* at George Mason University joined in the struggle against the defenders of censorship and mediocrity to run the $250K ad and to defend their running it.

THERE IS NO LIBERTY WITHOUT FREE SPEECH AND OPEN DEBATE

"... the fanatic hides from true debate.... He knows how to speak in monologues only, so debate is superfluous to him." **(Elie Wiesel)**

$250,000 Offer

Every historical controversy can be debated on national television except one--the Jewish holocaust story. Why? Who benefits? Open debate, nothing else, will expose the facts behind this taboo.

To this end **Committee for Open Debate on the Holocaust (CODOH)** offers **$250,000** to the one individual instrumental in arranging a 90-minute debate on National Network Television, in prime time, between CODOH (Bradley R. Smith, Dir.), and the

ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE (ADL)

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By the time the winter break was over I was literally overwhelmed with the number of editors and ad reps I had to deal with, all the back and forth, and the record keeping (I think the ad has run in more than ninety papers, maybe upwards of one hundred, but in some cases it has been difficult to get tear sheets). The Texas Christian University *Skiff* and *The Logos* at University of the Incarnate Word (San Antonio) come to mind among many others for their professionalism, both are in Texas, both Christian campuses, and because of the behavior of the President of UIW.

According to an AP story in the *Dallas Morning News* (28 March), the morning after the $250K ad appeared in *Logos*, UIW president Louis Agnese Jr. "sent a letter to the Jewish Federation of San Antonio and others (and others?) to say he was sorry."

> "While the student editor expressed her disagreement with the concepts contained in the ad, included a disclaimer with it, and explained why she chose to print it, the decision was clearly wrong," he wrote. "The entire community of the University of the Incarnate Word is deeply sorry."

Mark Freedman, executive director of the JF of San Antonio, was pleased as punch by Agnese's swift response. It was "a very important and assertive (sic) step for him to take, based on the fact the university as an institution was not involved in the decision to run the ad in the paper. That was a decision by the editor of the paper."

The article then noted casually that since the ad was published, *Logos* was flooded with letters and "the editor has received death threats." Mr. Freedman was not quoted on how he felt about *those* assertive acts. I tried to contact the editor of *Logos* but she "was not taking telephone calls." Once you've heard one death threat, you've heard 'em all. I speak from experience.

You never know where a story will develop, or where you will find young men and women with iron in their backbones. I was not going to run the $250K ad in the Connecticut College *Voice*, for example.I discovered that student enrollment at Connecticut College (New London) numbered only 1,615, and that there was only 156 in the faculty. I doubted it would be worth my time or my money to reach less than 2,000 students and faculty.

I didn't know then that Connecticut College is one of the top twenty-five liberal arts colleges in America. I didn't know it had a chair of Holocaust studies named in honor of Elie Wiesel. I didn't know there was a tight-knit, integrated, Christian-Jewish religious community in New London. Neither did my primary sponsor for this campaign. Nevertheless, she said, "If they want to run it, let 'em run it." What the devil, eh?

What ensued was one of the most revealing and longest running dialogues to take place in reaction to the appearance of the $250K ad during the entire academic year. Over a period of six weeks the *Voice* and its staff were attacked by the president of the college, two college chaplains, a New London associating of preachers and rabbis, professors, a spokesman for the ADL, students (one named "Dershowitz"—is it possi-

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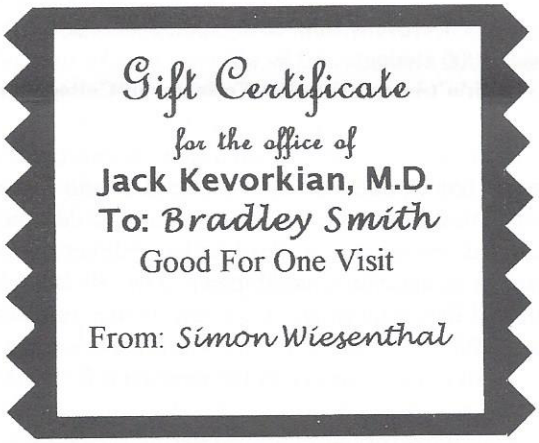
ble...?), and the Elie Wiesel Professor of Judaic Studies.

The *Voice* staffers were not dismayed. Co-editor in chief, Brian Bieluch, wrote two sterling free press editorials. A staffer wrote a fine opinion piece challenging the president of the College—she is just "Wrong." And the *Voice* printed a five-hundred-word letter to the editor by Smith taking on all the censorious culprits who had attacked the *Voice* staff for standing with the ideal of a free press.

The *Voice* then ran a long article reprinted from a 1994 special supplement to The Skidmore University *News*. An agent from the Connecticut College Hillel was kind enough to draw it to the attention of the *Voice* editors. Written by a professor Robert Boyars, it was originally a response to the CODOH ad run in the *News* challenging the authenticity of the "gas chamber" displays at the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum. The article gives the appearance, to those who are not familiar with the subject, of challenging the language in that ad. And, finally, I sent a press release to the editors of all the student and city papers in Connecticut, along with the heads of their communications/journalism departments, informing them of the debate that was taking place at CC, and giving them the address our Internet site, CODOHWeb, where they could find some real information about revisionism and the other side of the Jewish holocaust story.

[*If you would like to see all the back and forth that went on in the CC Voice, and it's more than interesting I'll send it along in return for your contribution. Please mention the "CC Voice." There will be 20-plus pages of editorials, letters, and opinion pieces.*]



Reduced copy of a certificate received by Smith from an anonymous admirer of CODOHWeb. Smith says, "This is my kind of humor".

INTERNET ROUNDUP

FREDRICK TOEBEN ARRESTED FOR THOUGHTCRIME

Richard Widmann

Dr. Fredrick Töben, director of Australia's revisionist Adelaide Institute, was arrested and imprisoned in Mannheim, Germany on April 9, 1999 on the charge of "defaming the memory of the dead." As readers of *Smith's Report* are well aware, this latest outrage against freedom of speech is just one in a long line of human rights violations by the current "democratic" government of Germany.

Dr. Töben was arrested after meeting with public prosecutor Hans-Heiko Klein, who is known for his persecution of revisionists. Klein apparently invited Töben to return to his office a second time to further discuss his concerns. When Dr. Töben arrived, state security police Superintendent Mohr arrested him.

In years past, revisionists learned of such situations weeks and even months after the fact as hardcopy magazines and newsletters were prepared and mailed. Today, the Internet has changed all that. On the day of Töben's arrest, news was already being sent to revisionists worldwide. David Irving was probably the first to break the news on his fine Focal Point Website. Within 24 hours the revisionist bulletin boards and newsgroups were aflame with news that Dr. Töben was in jail in Germany.

CODOHWeb quickly posted the story to our Thoughtcrimes Archive. This Archive, which dates from 1995, was one of the first features of CODOHWeb. In conceiving and compiling it, we were anxious to alert our readers to the oppression of revisionists around the globe for the past twenty-plus years. Since those early days of CODOHWeb, the archive has grown and is now the largest single source documenting the worldwide governmental suppression, censorship and intimidation that has been practiced against those who seek to inquire, speak, and write freely about the Holocaust controversy.

Today the Thoughtcrimes Archive contains sixty individual stories on this subject, spanning the past twenty years. In addition to news stories the archive contains important pictures like those of the small mountain of burned revisionist titles resulting from the 1984 terrorist arson attack on the Institute of Historical Review. We have as well the swollen, bloodied face of Prof. Faurisson after he was attacked and beaten by Jewish thugs near his home in Lyon, France, in 1989.

The archive is emblazoned with George Orwell's prophetic words from 1984: "Thought crime does not entail death: thought crime IS death." Predictably, even these shocking photos and Orwell's warning have not

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guest academic was **Arthur Butz**. The usual suspects complained for the usual reasons, and it was discovered that Butz was unqualified to speak on the subject because he is not a professor of Holocaust studies or whatever, merely a professor of engineering who happens to be the author of *The Hoax of the Twentieth Century*. The primary impetus for using display advertisements in student newspapers was the outcome when a similar fireside with Professor Butz was cancelled in February 1991 (see: **SR** 4) stifling diversity of opinion at that major university.

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deterred Thought police internationally from their efforts to censor "dangerous" (revisionist) ideas. Given the free-speech ethos of the Internet, Orwell's words are a warning, and a challenge, that are particularly appropriate.

The Internet has changed the way we get information. We now learn of Töben's incarceration in the *Sydney Morning Herald* the day the story is published. Within 24 hours revisionists around the world are writing the German government, arguing for intellectual freedom and Toben's release from jail. Toben's Adelaide Institute keeps us updated on his story through its own Website. Net revisionists have posted the email addresses of important contacts like the German consulate and the so-called human rights organizations—which have in fact consistently turned a blind eye and deaf ear to the persecution of revisionists for nothing more than their speech and writing.

"The global Internet is the sort of resource where the opinion of one government (Germany) doesn't mean much."

Thanks to the work of net revisionists, word has made it to the Electronic Frontiers Association (EFA), an organization which takes up human rights and free speech issues on the Internet. The EFA has informed the Adelaide Institute that it will support Dr. Töben on the issue of free speech on the Internet. How often have we heard of a mainstream organization dedicated to intellectual freedom offering to help a jailed revisionist? Never?

The Adelaide Institute has posted on its Website the following words regarding Dr. Töben's plight: "Dr. Töben has joined the list of martyrs for historical truth and his suffering will not be in vain. The struggle for historical truth will continue, just as he would wish."

While Töben is but the latest name in the long role call of revisionists persecuted, he is also one of the Internet's own. Fred Töben has fought on the frontlines of the cyberspace Holocaust debate. Even his enemies sense something is wrong. Kimberley Heitman, a lawyer for Electronic Frontiers Australia, commented on the Töben case "The global Internet is the sort of resource where the opinion of one government [Germany] doesn't mean much."

Perhaps Heitman is correct and the latest bid by Germany to muzzle the Internet is bound for failure, but the imprisonment of Dr. Töben does mean something. To revisionists and defenders of free speech across the net, Töben is one of our own - we shall not be silent un-

IHR Scores Bi-coastal Legal Triumph in Carto Fight

The Institute for Historical Review chalked up two more court victories in its now nearly six-year long struggle to regain its assets and to survive the long legal war of attrition that its one-time chief, Willis Carto, has waged against the revisionist research and publishing group.

On April 13, a federal judge in Washington, D.C., Henry H. Kennedy, Jr., dismissed, with prejudice, Carto and his Liberty Lobby's RICO (Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organization) suit against IHR and LSF's officers, directors, and former officers and directors. Carto and Liberty Lobby's complaint ran to a mammoth 148 pages. He sought $160 million in damages against the defendants based on his claim that they had conspired to commit robbery, bribery, and extortion against Carto and his underlings at the Liberty Lobby and the Barnes Review.

Carto's suit is a prime example of the burgeoning misuse of this type of suit, which was devised to fight crime and is now often used as a bludgeon in ordinary civil disputes. Aside from the inability of Carto, and his counsel, Mark Lane, to substantiate any of the alleged offenses, the elephantine complaint that ran on for 769 paragraphs, many of them rehashing irrelevant personal grievances of Carto's against each of the numerous defendants, must have left Judge Kennedy feeling like somebody cornered at a party by a tedious, longwinded bore.

In his ruling, the judge said as much, characterizing the Carto complaint as: "...outrageously long-winded and redundant, and hid[ing] the substance of the claims within its prolixity," as well as "...rambling and expansive." Judge Kennedy also found that Carto's suit was "suffused with factual allegations that have previously been litigated and adjudged in California State courts."

Meanwhile, across the continent, Judge John J. Hargrove, a bankruptcy court judge in San Diego, ruled on April 28 that the bankruptcy Carto had filed after Judge Runston Maino (see SR 38, December 1996) found him personally liable to the IHR for over six million dollars, was fraudulent. IHR was able to present evidence showing that Carto, who now poses as a pauper, with no investments and less than $500 cash on hand,

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had been trading in million dollar ($1,000,000!) gold stocks-before the Maino decision. (Who is there left who would be surprised to learn that this supposed populist silver stalwart is—a secret gold bug?) And since the decision he has written himself thousands of dollars worth of Liberty Lobby checks made out to "cash"

Now that Willis Carto's bankruptcy has fallen through, at the very least IHR can move aggressively to recover its assets from Carto and from the Liberty Lobby, which owes IHR several more million dollars of the missing assets. The dismissal of the nuisance-making RICO suit, in which Carto had evidently laid great store, will, we hope, speed IHR's victory in what has been a long and wearing battle, but one which has concerned, as well as the disposition of IHR's assets, the very integrity of revisionism in America.

LETTERS

I want to post (with permission) your fine Report article exposing the Dachau photo date [see **SR** 62- Ed.]. The photo itself [US Signals Corps photo 207745] is not on the USHMM Website. (I checked last night: several other ones are, including the "execution" of the Dachau guards. Can one of you email a good scan of it for Web purposes please, i.e. 72 or 100 dpi, to me at Focalp@AOL.com. The serial number incidentally places it squarely at the end of 1945.

2. Can you supply me with a good photocopy of the USHMM fundraiser concerned (for my trial purposes against Lipstadt).

David Irving, London

And what is the sound of one hand washing the other?

Sincere thanks for what you are doing. My three sons will have a chance to learn the truth. Your newsletter always lifts my spirits because of your successful, innovative approach. I don't know how to thank you.

AMS, Florida

Ah, but you do.

Your priorities are correct in targeting schools and universities. The minds of the young are certainly more open than those of the older generations. Here's a suggestion. Keep on with the Arab connection. They are ready to see the truth of how Zionism exploits the so-called the exterminationist fraud, and one of them might pitch in some help with the campus ads.

Since ideas are free, here's another one: get the David Cold video on Auschwitz translated into Arabic and distribute it in the Middle East.

J. Zimmerman, Texas

I've been working with the David Cole video for six years, and it has never occurred to me to have it translated into Arab. Several heads are better than one. It's a good idea. It's an idea that needs a project manager. Any takers?

A note from the new office assistant:

As we go to print I have to wonder if Bradley isn't regretting, just slightly, actually paying a woman to nag him. When he hired me he said that he wanted to get organized. What the poor man didn't know is that I am an obsessive organizer.

So here we are! We installed Microsoft Publisher and figured out how to use it. We formatted and proofed the *Smith Report* and it is going to the printer today. Bradley is already working on the July issue, the e-mail lists are organized in the address book, the catalog is finished, the insert is formatted, and we've only just begun.

Bradley's only problem was that he had taken on too many jobs. As I'm sure all of you are aware, when you sit in an office all by yourself , surrounded by mountains of work, it can be overwhelming. I don't know if "misery loves company" is the best description, but I did tease him one day that the sound of our two "mouses" click-clicking steadily for three hours straight reminded me of two women knitting. It was a nice, productive sound and we got the job done.

Nice meeting you all and now it's back to work for me. Audrey

The next one will be quicker. Bet!

Bradley

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